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For: RETAINING RING APPARATUS AND METHOD

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 254 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, this is a request for the issuance of a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. Two (2) copies of PTO Form 1050 are appended. The Certificate of Correction involves correcting a typographical error in claim 1, line 10, the word "leas" should be --legs--.

The mistake(s) identified in the appended Form occurred through no fault of the Inventors and no fee is due. Issuance of the Certificate of Correction containing the correction is respectfully requested.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 1, line 10, after "said" replace "leas" with --legs--.

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